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The CIA and Undermining the Soviet Society

PETER JENNINGS: Well, in Moscow these pre-Olympic days, it's the United States, not the Europeans, bearing the brunt of Soviet rhetoric. Last night, for example, a television film called "Lies and Hate," yet another warning that Soviet citizens should stay away from any Americans who go to watch the Olympic Games.

In Moscow, our correspondent Anne Garrels.

ANNE GARRELS: Based partly on the writings of ex-CIA agent Philip Agee, the film charges the CIA with carrying out a program designed to undermine Soviet society. Soviet viewers were shown how CIA agents disguised as tourists purportedly smuggle in subversive literature and guns tucked into specially designed underwear or strapped to their bodies. With the cooperation of American manufacturers, the Soviet commentator claims the CIA spends millions of dollars to pack up innocuous-looking cartons with dangerous materials destined for Soviet cities. And at this undisclosed location in England, the CIA is allegedly training young Russian-speakers who plan to infiltrate the Soviet Union during the Olympics. And not only tourists, but a long list of American correspondents are purportedly spies.

The program also, includes extensive footage of anti-Soviet demonstrations in the United States, the first time Sovlets have been shown such activities.

According to the film, Western movements in defense of dissidents and Soviet Jews are backed by the CIA. And the program charges these American politicians with whipping up anti-Soviet hysteria in the United States.